

Look at ALL the PRIZES!

Money must be received by 3:00 PM on the day of the Walk. The **Grand Prize Winner** is the one who has collected the most money and will get first choice of the prizes below. The **Runners Up** will select, in order of monies collected, from the remaining prizes until the prizes are gone.

PRIZES!

- Week's vacation at Harbor Star Cottage in Southwest Harbor, Maine / *Courtesy of The Mohon Family*
- Week's vacation for 12 at luxury Wintergreen Resort, pets welcome! / *Courtesy of the Linda Odum Sales Team*
- Gift Certificate for \$500 worth of Furniture / *Courtesy of Furniture NOW!*
- Laser Sport Party / *Courtesy of XP Laser Sport*
- 5 private Pilates Lessons / *Courtesy of the Pilates Center*
- A Day of Beauty / *Courtesy of LOOKS Salon and Spa*
- \$250 Gift Certificate / *Courtesy of Skin Care Institute*
- One hour Pet Photography session / *Courtesy of Stephanie Grutzmacher Photography*
- One Hour Therapeutic Massage / *Courtesy of JoAnn Grube*
- 5 Personal Training Sessions / *Courtesy of Melanie Sheets – Personal Training and Nutrition*
- Custom Handpainted Pet Ornament – *Courtesy of Wagging Tails Portraits*

GENERAL INFO & GUIDELINES:

- The Walk is held from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Lots of fun activities will take place throughout the day.
- The Walk will be held on the scheduled date rain or shine – we have made arrangements to use tents and indoor facilities in the event of rain.
- You can register by mail using the Pre-Registration form in this brochure.
- Or, register online at: animal-advocates.org
- Please try to get as many sponsors as possible. Use the sponsor sheet on the reverse and bring it with you to the Walk, and/or....
- **Build your own personal fundraising page via our web site with your own photos and target goal to send to all your contacts! They can donate for you online!**
- Dogs must have current Rabies vaccine.
- Be courteous and keep dogs on close leash.
- Owners are responsible for picking up after their pets.
- You do not need to bring a pet to participate.
- Cats benefit from our programs too, but for safety reasons please leave your feline friend at home.

Directions to Board of Education:

10910 Route 108, Ellicott City MD 21042

From Baltimore :

- Take 695 to Rt. 70W to 29S to 108W.
- Go three miles.
- Building is on the right.

From Washington:

- Take 95N to 32W to 108E.
- Go three miles.
- Building is on left.

From Annapolis:

- Take 97N to 32W.
- Follow directions from Washington.

From the West:

- Take 70E to 29S.
- Follow directions from Baltimore

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

Platinum Paw



The Mohon Family • The Wallace-Smith Family
The Selnick Family • The Gagnon Family and Precious

Gold Paw



The Outer Office • Kathy Osborne Design • The Beaglehouse
VCA Lewis Animal Hospital • VCA Columbia at Centre Park
VCA Columbia at Hickory Ridge • Stephanie, Seth, & Mary Jane in
loving memory of Scooter and in honor of Cassie

Silver Paw

XP Laser Sport • David's Natural Market
Furniture NOW! • bark! • LOOKS Salon and Spa • Sit, Stay and Play
Rocky Gorge Animal Hospital • Triadelphia Veterinary Clinic
Highland Groomery • Skin Care Institute • Home Sweet Home Cleaning

Bronze Paw

Haight Funeral Home • AbsoluteEntertainment.com
Lakeside Title Company • Grand Rental Events
Melanie Sheets – Personal Training and Nutrition • Blue Dog Bakery
Clifton Gunderson LLP • Noreen Javornik, M.Ac.L.Ac. Certified Animal
Acupuncturist • Dr. Deborah A. Wilson, DDS, PA

ABOUT ANIMAL ADVOCATES

Animal Advocates is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to ending animal suffering in our area. In addition to helping Shelter pets, our efforts include taking high-risk animals with medical needs or those considered less adoptable into the safety of our rescue program. But that's not enough to truly end homelessness. Prevention is the key. That's why we also have a nationally recognized Spay/Neuter program to help needy residents, and a Humane Education program to teach kids about compassion and responsibility. Each year, we serve thousands of people and pets; our goal is to end the needless killing of adoptable animals in our metropolitan region.



Join Animal Advocates
for the
WALK FOR PAWS!!

Join Animal Advocates of Howard County for the **WALK FOR PAWS!! AND PET FESTIVAL!!**



Please Walk to
Save Lives!

All proceeds
go directly to
help the lives of
homeless animals

ANIMAL ADVOCATES
**WALK
FOR
PAWS**

You Don't Need to Bring A Pet To Participate

SUNDAY • Oct. 9, 2011

10 AM - 3 PM Rain or Shine

Howard County Board of Education Campus

10910 Route 108 • Ellicott City, MD 21042

410.880.2488 ext. 4 • www.animal-advocates.org

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM:

A minimum \$30 registration fee is required to receive a Walk For Paws T-Shirt and bandana. You are strongly encouraged to pre-register. That is the only way to guarantee receipt of a T-Shirt and bandana. T-Shirts and bandanas will be available on Walk day while supplies last

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

T-Shirt Size: S____ M____ L____ XL____ 2XL____ 3XL____

PRE-REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 6!

You can pre-register online at www.animal-advocates.org or mail this form along with your \$30 check payable to Animal Advocates to:

Animal Advocates of Howard County
P.O. Box 1403 / Ellicott City / 21041

Please bring any additional money the day of the Walk. Remember you can build your own personal fundraising page via our web site with your own photos and target goals to send to all your contacts! They can donate for you online!

☐ I cannot participate in the Walk but am sending my tax-deductible donation of \$_____

In consideration of my signing this agreement, I hereby for myself, my heirs, and my administrators assume any and all risks which might be associated with the Walk. I waive and release any and all rights to claims for damages which I may have against the organizers and all others connected with this event, their representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries or damages of any kind whatsoever suffered by me as a result of taking part in the Walk and any related activities.

Signature: _____

If Under 18, Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Animal Advocates of Howard County presents the 11th Annual Walk for Paws

Donor's Name	Amount Pledged	Donor's Name	Amount Pledged
1		18	
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17		TOTAL \$:	

*The more money you bring, the more gifts you get!**

\$100 or more: T-shirt, bandana, PLUS special gift of appreciation!

\$250 or more: All the above, PLUS embroidered baseball cap!

\$500 or more: All the above, PLUS \$50 Gas Card!

*As available, while supplies last.

EVENT DAY REGISTRATION

T-Shirts and bandanas will be available on a first-come, first serve basis the day of the event for walkers bringing a minimum of \$30 in pledges, registration fee, or a combination of both. Registration begins at 10 am.

Walker's Name: _____

Pet's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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This is why we have the Walk for Paws



We first met Bigby when he was in a crowded shelter with few resources, and he had a badly dislocated shoulder. The only option for him was amputation since they did not have the funds for him to see a specialist, or to pay for surgery that could possibly save his leg. With short legs and a long body, amputation of a front limb was, literally, not an option he could live with.

His prognosis unknown, this sweet boy desperately needed a safe place to stay while his leg was evaluated and treated. We put out a plea for help, and Eric and Meta stepped forward. They have two beagle mix girls, Teela and Pearl, adopted from our county shelter. After hearing about a complicated surgery Teela had undergone, we were thrilled to have a foster family capable of dealing with complex surgical procedures. That was just what Bigby needed!

But when we took Bigby for his initial surgery, it was bad news. Not only was his shoulder dislocated, it was also fractured and the surrounding tissue was so damaged that the surgery was cut short and Bigby was sent back to his foster home. It appeared he had been the victim of a very traumatic injury, and his recovery was not going to be a simple one. His orthopedist consulted other specialists as far away as Europe, but once again, despite our best efforts, amputation looked likely.

Frequent physical therapy appointments were prescribed to loosen up the shoulder joint in preparation for further surgery. To make a very long story short, this dog amazed everyone, including his surgeon, by making an incredible recovery. Without surgery! He and his foster parents worked very hard exercising him and attending many vet appointments over a long course of time. Their dedication, all the positive thoughts sent out to Bigby, plus the fact that he is simply an extraordinary dog all combined to make his story a great success.

You might have guessed that after spending all this time and effort on him, his foster family became his permanent one

Dad says "He just has an amazing personality - everyone falls in love with him. I can't tell you how happy we are to have this little guy. Our older girl Teela loved him from the start, but Pearl held back. But now she purposely stirs him up, and they run around and roll around like crazy. Sometimes all three of them will get into it, and we just have this big mass of grumbling posturing dogs having a great time together. He's just a great dog. No accidents, and very well behaved. In fact, he's been a good influence on our girls. Somehow he has managed to reduce the number of accidents they were having in the house, which is a welcome improvement. He's very bright too, learns very quickly, and he hasn't gotten into anything he shouldn't in a good long while now. Frankly, I wish our girls were this well behaved! You found an absolute gem when you came across him in that shelter. Thank you and the Animal Advocates for finding him and rescuing him!"

Helping great dogs, especially those who are out of options, is one of our main goals. We can't help all of them, but with donations from the Walk For Paws, we help as many as we can.

So in honor of Bigby, Eric, Meta, and Pearl, and in loving memory of Teela, we ask you to join us at the Walk this year to help us save lives, one step at a time.

ANTICIPATED ATTRACTIONS

Our very special guests will be shelter and rescue pets looking for responsible and loving homes.

Lots of FUN activities for you and your dog:

- Pet Training Demos - Courtesy of Sit, Stay and Play
- Animal Communicator and Pet Massage
- MidAtlantic Search and Rescue Demo
- Contests, Games, Raffles!
- Lunch, snacks and drinks will be available!
- Unique Merchandise and Gift Items for Sale!
- Caricaturists, Pet Photographer, Kid's Table, \$20 Microchipping, and more!
- Please come and meet our favorite veterinarians who we trust year round to treat our homeless pets!